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It is always a great pleasure for me to return to the Kingdom and I look forward to the opportunity to report to His Majesty about the talks that I have had on behalf of peace in the Middle East during this week. Progress was made in establishing a negotiating process between Israel and Syria. And the United States will spare no effort to promote disengagement on the Syrian front as well as on the Egyptian front, and we consider this as a first step towards a just and lasting peace throughout the Middle East. When I see His Majesty, I plan in addition to discuss strengthening the already close and cordial relations that exist between Saudi Arabia and the United States. On behalf of President Nixon I want to express with great stress the pledge of strengthening the ties that exist between our two countries. I appreciate the very friendly words of my friend the Foreign Minister and I look forward to good, cordial and extended talks with him and to the audience with His Majesty. End Text

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